GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge outstanding amounts are to be paid by public sector companies to Shipping Corporation of India (SCI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount recovered by SCI last year and the total outstanding amounts as on date; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to recover these outstanding amounts at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs.295.67 crores was outstanding from Public Sector Oil Companies as on 31st March, 2002.

(c) : The SCI has recovered a sum of Rs.56.30 crores during last year and also recovered an amount of Rs.166.26 crores from 1.4.2002 till date. As on date an amount of Rs.129.41 crores is still outstanding.

(d) : Ministry of Shipping has been requesting Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas from time to time to instruct the Oil Companies to clear the outstanding dues of SCI.